Setting up of a science and Technolgoy Commission

4366. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is considering or the setting up of a National Science and Technology Commission to help integrate science and technology into planning :

(b) if so, the details thereof and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) ; (a) to (c) The Science Advisory Council to the Prime Minister has suggested the establishment of a National Science and Technology Commission, to help in integrating Science & Technology into planning, to identify appropriate technology missions, and to coordinate and whenever necessary to manage collaboration between the different agencies of the Government, concerned with technology development economic planning and financial resources, as well as with private and public sector industries. The Government has yet to take a decision on the suggestion made by the Council.

Overstay abroad of experts of various organisations

4367. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA ; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases in which experts from various organisations/ autonomous bodies/public sector undertakings had overstayed abroad at the end of 1987 stating the period of their overstay and the number of cases in which permission to overstay was granted by the respective organisations;

(b) the number of experts who have since taken up jobs in the countries in violation of the contracts at the end of 1987 and the field of their expertise; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) There were 240 cases of experts continuing on deputation, as at the end of 1987, beyond five years. Permission to continue on deputation beyon five years was granted in 220 of the 240 cases, as at the end of 1987.

(b) As at the end of 1987, 20 experts continued on foreign assignments without the requisite permission being granted. Their fields of expertise are as per the attached statement. (*See below*).

(c) In all such cases where extension of deputation is not ganted, the concerned expert is asked to revert to the parent organisation immediately, or resign or seek voluntary retirement, failing which suitable action is recommended to be taken against him.

Statement

Cases of experts, as at the end of 1987, staying beyond five years without sanction

General Administration	1
Teaching	4
Engineers	11
Medical	2
Accoun ts	2

Indian administrative service personnel in Central secretariat

4368. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Administrative Service personnels posted in Central Secretariat are not entrusted workloads with uniformly:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the disparity in the distribution of workload within the respective categories has assumed unusual proportion whereby many officers are to work till late hours regularly while a section idles over most part of the day:

(c) whether any study about the workload of each of the posts is conducted periodically:

(d) if so, when was the last study made and its findings thereof: and

(e) whether Government have any norm in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No specific complaint of that nature has been received in this Ministry.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

नये औद्योगिक मिशनों का गठित किया जाना

4369. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार परिवार नियोजन, चरागाहों आदि के संबंध में नये प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन गठित करने का विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) ऐसे मिशनों के लक्ष्य, उत्तरदायित्व और कर्तव्य क्या होंगे ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, इलैक्ट्रानिकी और अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. आर. नारायणन) : (क) से (ग) सरकार ने हाल ही में "डेरी विकास" पर नया प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन स्थापित करने के अपने निर्णय की घोषणा की है । इस मिशन के अन्तर्गत खाद्य और चारा विकास से संबंधित कार्य होंगे । आठवी पंचवर्षीय योजना अवधि में उर्वरता नियंत्रण पर प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन सहित कुछेक और प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन स्थापित किये जाने का प्रश्न सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं । इस बारे में ब्यौरा अभी तैयार किया जाना है ।